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DR. McKAY TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR



DR. CHARLES McKAY

Dr. Charles McKay, pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour, Sunday afternoon, September 25, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of three messages by the Rev. Mr. McKay. He will be heard over the following stations:

WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WLAU, Laurel; WLOX, Biloxi; WAPF, McComb; WJMB, Brookhaven; WNAG, Grenada; WHOC, Philadelphia.

RADIO COMMITTEE REPORTS, MAKES SUGGESTIONS

By A. L. GATEWOOD

As you know, I have tried to serve as Chairman of the Radio Committee for the past year and have labored under the strain of setting up a new program that would develop into a permanent ministry for Mississippi Baptists. Cooperation from the Committee and fellow Baptists has been wonderful.

I feel that there are a few things that you should know about the work of this Committee and the objectives for the future. I take this means of bringing the work to your attention.

We are in the midst of a tense moment and most of our people are unaware of the dangers that are presenting themselves in Gospel Broadcasting. South America has lost its freedom of presenting God's Word by radio because of the grip of Catholicism. The pressure of Protestant Unionism is making a bid for programs approved by the Union Council in America. This would eliminate all programs other than affiliates of the Union Council.

This condition brings about a struggle for power and we are faced with the possibility that the victor in this battle will determine the future of Gospel Broadcasting. Only permanent programs of quality and following will be able to survive restrictions that will eliminate so many local Gospel Broadcasts.

Your Committee has been faced with

HE GOT HIS EYES OPENED

Thomas Krock, son of New York Times political columnist Arthur Krock, has been appointed assistant to the executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

Glenn L. Archer, POAU Executive Director, said that Krock will spearhead a drive for funds and directly expanded public relations program for the group.

Krock served during World War II as a colonel in the Office of Strategic Services and is director of Thomas Krock Associates, public relations counselors.

Upon assuming the new post, Krock made the following statement:

"The increasingly violent conflict between Church and State in European countries should be an object lesson for America.

"Our constitutional guarantees of religious liberty have so far kept us free of the confusions, the intrigues and the enmities which are so commonplace in foreign lands where churchmen and statesmen attempt to share power at the same time they are jockeying for position and preparing for an ultimate struggle for supremacy.

"During my residences abroad, I have observed the bitter fruits of Church-State union at first hand. I am determined to do all that I can to prevent such a tragedy over here."

the problem of laying a groundwork for these future tests and at the same time make every dollar count the maximum for Mississippi Baptists. Our interest has been the Lord's Program in this state and our objective is to do His will.

As Chairman of the Committee, we feel that we are qualified from a professional point of view to express some opinion since we are qualified in the technical field of radio. We have studied radio as a profession and give our views in consideration of this technical knowledge as well as our devotion to the cause of the Lord and Mississippi Baptists.

Personally, we cannot see the wisdom in launching into an extensive and expensive FM station ownership program at the present time. The cost is tremendous and the field of opportunity is very limited until some stable policies are inaugurated.

First, there is fact of the limited number of FM receiving sets. Second, there is a clash as to progress of television and this will present a decided weight in FM progress. Third, Mississippi Baptists will find many professional kinks in the operation of these stations. Thus, we are of the firm opinion that Mississippi Baptists must centralize on an evangelistic hour, to the extent of making it a success, as a test of their determination to back radio promotion. If Mississippi Baptists cannot solidly

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More Than Half Open Country Church Spends Less Than \$1000 On Local Work

YOUTH BROADCAST TO BE HEARD ON WRBC, JACKSON Sponsored By M.C. Students

"Youth Crusade for Christ" is a new program which is now being heard over radio station WRBC, Jackson, each Friday at 3:45 p. m. The program has been broadcast five weeks on a temporary basis but, since signing a contract last Friday, is now planning to be permanent.

The purpose of this program is to "challenge Christian young people to higher ideals and nobler living for the Master." A regular Youth Crusade Quartet will appear on the program frequently, as well as visiting talent each week.

The Youth Crusade for Christ is sponsored and directed by Ernie Myers and James Fancher, both ministerial students at Mississippi College. Mr. Myers is pastor of Old Byram Church in Hinds County and Mr. Fancher is the pastor of two half-time churches, Evergreen in Winston County and at Edinberg.

4,000 ROOMS RESERVED FOR 1950 CONVENTION Four Hotels Already Full

Four thousand reservations for hotel rooms have been received for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention May 9-12, 1950, in Chicago, according to a statement under date of September 15 by Dr. Noel M. Taylor, Chairman of the Illinois Baptist State Association's General Committee on arrangements for entertaining the Convention.

The following hotels will not be able to receive any further reservations: The Harrison, the Dalton, the Roosevelt and the Stevens (which is the largest hotel in the world). If you had planned to write any of these hotels for reservations, it is suggested instead that you write one of the following hotels: The Morrison (79 W. Madison), the Palmer House (15 E. Monroe) or the Sherman (106 W. Randolph). These hotels are within a five-minute street car ride from the meeting place of the convention.

BAPTIST RELIEF CENTER TO CLOSE DECEMBER 15

NEW ORLEANS—The Southern Baptist Relief Center at 601 South Olympia Street, New Orleans, La., will be permanently closed on December 15, according to an announcement issued by Dr. Frank K. Means, Director of the Southern Baptist Relief Committee, which operates the New Orleans office and warehouse.

This action is being taken because of the decreased need for gifts of

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — More than half of the 13,399 open country churches in the Southern Baptist Convention spend less than \$1000 on all of their local work, including the pastor's salary, according to a report released this week by Porter Routh, secretary of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

"The size of the local budget can never measure the work of the church," Routh said, "but a study of this kind does point up some of the problems faced by some rural churches in maintaining a full-time ministry, and demonstrates the need for an aggressive state mission program to serve these churches."

Of the 13,399 churches located in the open country, only 754 or 5.6 per cent have a local budget of more than \$5000. The report shows that 544 open country churches have a budget of less than \$100; 838 are in the \$100-\$199 range; 916 in the \$200-\$299 range; 988 in the \$300-\$399 range; and 886 in the \$400-\$499 range. A total of 7422 have a local budget of less than \$1000.

Only one open country church in the Southern Baptist Convention had a local budget as high as \$30,000.

States Organize For 1950 Simultaneous Revivals

DALLAS, Texas — (BP) — Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are nearly 100 per cent complete in the organization of their associations for the 1950 simultaneous crusade in states west of the Mississippi River, according to E. Powell Lee, director of the crusade organization. The other nine states will be complete in forty days.

The organization needed in each of the 840 participating associations are the associational organizer, general chairman, and a steering committee consisting of (1) chairman of finance, (2) publicity chairman, (3) radio chairman, (4) fellowship chairman, (5) extension committee chairman, (6) census chairman, (7) special rallies chairman, and (8) prayer chairman.

All Negro conventions west of the river will also participate, Dr. Lee said. Word has been received by Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of Southwide evangelism, from Dr. E. W. Perry, prominent national colored Baptist leader, that not only will they participate in 1950 but also in 1951 when the crusade will be conducted east of the river.

BAPTIST RELIEF CENTER

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clothing, bedding, shoes and food in the war-torn areas of Europe. Southern Baptists who desire to send individual gift packages to persons they know overseas are invited to continue doing so.

No supplies will be shipped from New Orleans after December 15. Southern Baptists who have already collected clothing and bedding for shipment to New Orleans should see that it reaches the warehouse before December 1. If it comes in later than that date, it may not be processed before the December 15 deadline.

"We are deeply grateful to the many thousands of Southern Baptists who responded so generously during the past few years," Rev. Clovis A. Brantley, Director of the Relief Center, said. "A full report on the total number of tons of clothing, bedding, and shoes processed through this office will be made available when the warehouse closes. I feel all Southern Baptists can be proud of the record established by them in assisting the many persons overseas who so greatly needed help in the years immediately following the war."

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RADIO COMMITTEE REPORTS

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support a 30 minute evangelistic program, they certainly could not support the program of a station.

We feel that Mississippi Baptists will find that launching too deep in unknown waters, especially from an experimental stage, will stagger our financial life and probably result in a bitter taste for any Gospel Broadcasting Project. This would mean the loss of the greatest opportunity that we possess.

Your Radio Committee has conquered the problems that arise in launching a new project. The Mississippi Baptist Hour is now on sound professional footing and thousands of dollars have been and will be saved through the use of technical knowledge in planning the work.

As Chairman, we have served as announcer because of the saving of approximately \$600 per year for this item alone. We have also assumed the engineering of the program which has meant a saving of approximately \$2,000 to the program for a complete year. The committee serves without pay and your Chairman receives absolutely nothing for the work. As any other committee, we receive \$6 per mile for travel while engaged in specific work of the Committee.

Thus, we think that you will find that the Radio Committee has made every effort to fulfill their obligations as a committee. Every member is a pastor and their problems are the same as any other pastor.

As to the future course for the Radio Program, we desire to give our view as to some possibilities and we hope they become permanent projects of the Convention.

First, a transcription studio should be maintained in the Baptist Building. The equipment should be the best in quality and suitable for use in FM stations should this become a reality of the Convention.

We are happy to say that this has been accomplished because of its dire need in the production of the Mississippi Baptist Hour. Commercial rates for transcriptions are excessive and in order that the Committee be able to purchase time from stations at local rate there must be transcriptions. This equipment was installed months before the same type was installed in Radio Center at Atlanta. It has paid for itself in these months that it has been used and makes better quality programs than commercial jobs.

Thus, we not only have facilities for

making the Mississippi Baptist Hour in the Baptist Building, we have facilities for making transcriptions at a small cost.

Second, Mississippi Baptists should maintain the Mississippi Baptist Hour and give ample publicity and promotion to its work. Thousands of cards and letters are received monthly. This gives testimony as to its effect and coverage.

There is a need of coming to some definite policy as to the selection of speakers and as to the stations that carry the program. The question of Music will be determined by financial status and likewise the selection of stations. There is the clamor for local stations and this proves much more expensive than several large stations. The last speakers were selected by poll through the questionnaire that we sent to every pastor of the state.

Third, Mississippi Baptists should maintain a Transcription Library for use of local stations free of charge. Promotional messages, programs of special events, Special series of messages, Institutional programs, Convention highlights, College Musical Programs and many other special features could and should be recorded so that local stations could use transcription. This would be appreciated by local stations and would be used to an advantage. Transcription would not only be made available but would be encouraged in use by the local station.

Fourth, Mississippi Baptists should encourage and promote a systematic Bible Study through the Mississippi Baptist Hour. Evidence of this need has been felt through the pulse of response of the present program. Many requests are forwarded to the Home Mission Board in Atlanta.

Fifth, Mississippi Baptists should encourage and promote the Educational Radio program of FM stations on the campus of our Institutions. Permits can be secured easily and the initial cost is small. Operation can be at a minimum because of requirements for operator.

Sixth, Mississippi Baptists should inaugurate another program to be known as a "Shut in Hour." This program could be maintained for only a small expense above the station time because of facilities of the Mississippi Baptist Hour.

There are thousands of Shut-ins over the state that need a different type program from the evangelistic hour and this force should be drawn together in the form of a shut in club. It would be an organized force for promotion of other phases of radio work and at same time filling a unique ministry.

It is our prayer that you accept these suggestions prayerfully. We have given our time to the technical elements of the program because we have felt the Divine Call to service in this capacity. While others are qualified for other fields of service on Committees, we feel that ours is in this capacity. Our prayer and our objective is to build a ministry in radio for Mississippi Baptists. God has placed the burden on our hearts and as humble in heart as we can possibly be—we shall give ourselves to His Will.

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MAURICE J. ANDERSON, WHO FOR

five years has served as missionary in Hawaii and in Canton, China, will be available through October for weekend or one-day engagements within a reasonable distance from New Orleans. After November 15 he will be available for longer engagements of different types in any part of the state. The Rev. Mr. Anderson may be contacted by writing 1612 Hesold St., Metairie, New Orleans.

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THE NEW BUILDING OF THE SECOND Avenue Church, Laurel, will be occupied on Sunday, September 25.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

FIRST CHURCH, PASCAGOULA

While the pastor, Dr. Charles L. McKay was leading in a meeting at Crystal Springs, we supplied for First Church, Pascagoula. The people are loud in their praise of Pastor McKay and are following his leadership in an inspiring way.

C. Lamar Alexander who has recently come as Director of Music and Educational Director is filling a needed place in the church life.

The church has adopted a \$50,000 budget for the coming year. Included in the budget is an item of \$5,120 for missions, \$14,000 for the building fund and \$439 for miscellaneous items. The remainder is for local expenses.

Jackson County Record readers are now listed as follows: East Moss Point, 85; Escatawpa, 21; Fort Bayou, 1; Fountainbleau, 25; Friendship, 19; Gautier, 39; Kreole, 60; Moss Point, 112; Ocean Springs, 10; Pascagoula, First, 302; Pascagoula, Calvary, 137; Pascagoula, East Side 14; Red Creek, 27; Unity, 15; Vaneleave, 35; Wade, 50; Magnolia, 1; Hurley, 18.

PANOLA ASSOCIATION

Panola County Association met with Peach Creek church on Sept. 16 with a house full of folks in attendance.

A well-planned program was presented with Rev. Guy Reedy serving as moderator. He was a master at his job, even coming out with 20 minutes to spare at the morning session and no one was short changed on time.

The editor of the Baptist Record was given a good spot on the morning program and after presenting the merits of the EVERY FAMILY plan several pastors expressed the determination to have the EF plan in their churches. Most of the Panola county churches either have the EVERY FAMILY plan or a good club list.

Among the highlights of the morning session were: the address by Moderator Reedy and the sermon by Rev. W. F. Garner.

And the dinner! It was not only fit for a king, it was fit for several kings.

Baptist Record readers in Panola County are now listed as follows: Askew, 15; Batesville, 184; Como, 23; Courtland, 22; Crenshaw, 45; Easley Memorial, 7; Enon, 39; Good Hope, 32; Hebron, 24; Liberty Hill, 59; Lock Station, 7; McIvor, 9; Peach Creek, 59; Pharsalia, 17; Pilgrim's Rest, 37; Pope, 26; Sardis, 35; Tocowa, 29; Union, 30; White Oak, 3.

CALHOUN ASSOCIATION

The first day's sessions of the Calhoun County Association were held with the Slate Springs Church. Being pleased with their officers, all were re-elected as follows: moderator, Bradford Murphree for the 17th time; vice-moderator, Rev. A. F. Brasher; clerk, for the 26th time, E. A. Dye; treasurer, Van Hollis.

One of the outstanding features of the association was an interesting, informing and inspiring address on ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS by Associational Missionary, Rev. C. A. Savell. He spoke for an hour and the people listened with interest for all the time.

As always, the editor of the Baptist Record was given a good place on the morning program and several pastors

NEWEL MASSEY ORDAINED AT 1ST CHURCH, DURANT



REV. NEWELL MASSEY

The Rev. Newell Massey, of Hattiesburg, was ordained to the gospel ministry on September 7 by the First Church, Durant.

The ordaining council was composed of the Rev. C. M. Day, pastor; the deacons of the church; Rev. W. L. Yeatman, Rev. Garland McInnis and Rev. Martin V. McKinster, all of Hattiesburg.

Mr. Massey is the Director of Music at the Durant Church.

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NORTHSIDE, JACKSON, TO BEGIN REVIVAL SEPT. 25
W. L. Day To Be Evangelist

The Northside Church, Jackson, will be engaged in revival services September 25-October 2. Rev. W. L. Day, Pastor of the Calvary Church, Tupelo, will preach in the series of services, and the music will be under the direction of Pastor W. L. Compere. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Day is well known in Jackson and has many friends here. He served some years ago as Educational Director of Jackson's First Church. Entering the ministry from that position he became pastor of the Collins Church. Other places he has served with outstanding success are the pastorates of First Church, Pascagoula, and First Church, Louisville.

and individuals promised EVERY FAMILY lists.

The second day's sessions were held with Concord church.

All 50 churches of the association were represented by messenger and letter. The letters indicated 678 additions, 338 by baptism, a membership of almost 8,907. Cooperative Program gifts of \$6,954, designated gifts \$8,131 and total contributions of \$120,000. In recent years six brick church buildings, on concrete and several pastors homes have been erected.

Baptist Record readers in Calhoun County are now: Antioch (Cal.) 52; Antioch (Lafay) 12; Banner, 26; Bethany, 78; Bethel, 45; Big Creek, 2; Bruce, 158; Calhoun City, First, 170; Calhoun City Second, 27; Calvary 29; College Hill, 1; Derma, 47; Duncan Hill, 13; Ellard, 30; Macedonia, 1; Meridian 24; Midway, 1; Mt. Moriah, 1; New Hope, 28; New Liberty, 2; Oak Grove, 28; Old Town, 33; Parker, 2; Pittsboro, 27; Pleasant Ridge, 16; Poplar Springs, 1; Providence, 6; Rocky Mountain, 1; Saboula, 34; Shiloh, 3; Spring Creek, 1; Spring Hill, 2; Vardaman, 14; Bradford Chapel 23; Turkey Creek, 1.

Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8



Dr. W. A. Greene, president
Clarke Memorial College
Newton, Mississippi

and
Mississippi Baptist Convention
A TRIBUTE!
A SALUTE!

God raises up men for a particular work in every period! He certainly sent Dr. W. A. Greene along for this day. First of all he is a regenerated man. He is a new creature in Christ Jesus. He is a man saved by grace.

Second, he is a dedicated man. He has none of the vices common to the world and common to many church people as for that matter. He is spiritual. He is frank and straightforward. He is fair to all people and interested in all causes of Christ.

Third, he is already making an impression as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention even before he presides over a session. He is the essence of fairness.

Fourth, he has made a great college president. He took the work at Clarke College when there were only a few dozen students in attendance; whereas, these last years the dormitories and class rooms have been crowded and in addition each year there has been a long waiting list.

Not only Mississippi Baptists but Southern Baptists and others will continue to hear a great deal of this young Christian leader as he goes along the way with Christ.

KNOW YOUR MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST LIFE

The shortest Executive Committee minutes we find are as follows:

"Minutes of the Executive Committee of the

Baptist Convention Board
Jackson, Mississippi
December 6, 1938

"A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on this day, in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church of this City, upon adjournment of a session of the full Board.

"On motion, which carried, Dr. R. B. Gunter is authorized to purchase the Board's equity in a car which has been in his use, amounting to two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

"No further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. D. Davis, President
Walton E. Lee, Secretary"

ANATOMICAL ANALYSIS Spiritual Sense!

To you what is the most important part of the body? Had you ever thought about it?

First, to some the head is the most important part of the body. They constitute the intelligentsia. To them education is the main thing. To them the brain

is the chief of all organs of the body. Germany at one time was the world's first example in this grouping. Look at Germany today.

Second, to some the neck is the most important part of the body. We say that because they protect it most. How many times have we heard even from Christian people, "I am not going to stick out my neck." They live in constant fear of somebody chopping their neck in two. They are cowards. They look out for self. To this group Jesus says, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matthew 16:25.

Third, to some the heart is the most important part of the body. They believe in heart religion. They do not mind the emotions being stirred.

-Conclusion: Now you think I am going to agree with this third group. They are much more to my liking than the other two but I am not going to agree with them altogether. My reason is in part based on the following Scripture, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:1-2.

In these words the people of Christ are challenged to present their whole bodies. They are not to just present their hands but their whole bodies. They are not just to present their feet but their whole bodies. Incidentally, two of the most beautiful of all tributes in the Scripture are paid to the feet. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15. "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15.

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The Federal and State Governments are cooperating in doing some splendid work in Vocational Rehabilitation. That includes helping the disabled and sick wherever possible in regaining their health or overcoming handicaps to the point where they may be ready for employment, and second, helping them then to get employment. Many of these people were at times happy, active, useful, tax paying citizens. Now, as a rule, for reasons of physical handicaps they are non-productive and not dependable citizens. The Vocational Rehabilitation service aids and challenges them in again becoming the active citizens they once were.

October 2-8 has been designated as a week for stressing this entire service to these peoples.

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The following excerpt from a letter recently received is self-explanatory.

"I know you remember when the \$5,000 campaign was on. Well, I was chairman of that fund and I am just now sending in the last payment that was given to me. I kept waiting at the time for more to be paid in and there wasn't, so I found myself being dishonest with God and the church. I am sending the \$5.00 with an additional dollar. You can place it where it is needed most for of course the state debt has already been paid."

This treasurer is to be congratulated on doing the big thing when it would have been easier from a human standpoint to have done another thing.

It is always well for us to live so that it may be truthfully said, "He or she did that which was right in the sight of the Lord."

11,000 ATTEND MUSIC WEEK AT RIDGECREST

One of the most significant weeks of the entire Ridgcrest season was the last week in which over 1100 church musicians from 25 states gathered for the Ninth Convention-wide Church Music Conference.

Under the direction of Dr. B. B. McKinney and his associate Dr. W. Hines Sims, the conference offered instruction and help in many phases of church music.

The evening sessions were given over to inspiring congregational singing and a splendid series of messages by Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

The climax came on the closing evening of the season when some 300 voices in a great Festival Choir sang a wonderful program under the direction of Donald M. Winters of the Southern Seminary.

All felt the conference marked the beginning of a new day in Southern Baptist music. The 1950 conference will be held August 24-30, and is even now being planned.

V

DEATH DOES NOT STOP

"And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him." Rev. 6:8.

Indifferent, worldly, unspiritual Christians may withhold their money from evangelism and missions but death does not stay his hand. The lost die daily! Hell follows!

Peculiar churches may withhold their monies from evangelism and missions but the lost die daily!

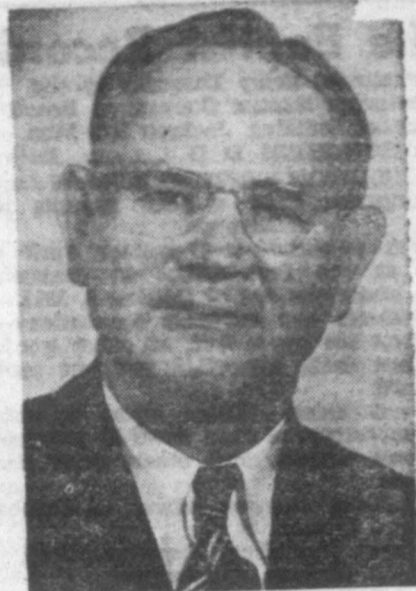
The U. S. A. may follow the European pattern in erecting extravagant cathedrals and decaying within. Death comes! The lost die daily! Hell follows!

Here are two authentic figures—150,000 people are born every twenty-four hours and 100,000 people die every twenty-four hours around the world! Many of the hundreds of thousands die without hearing the name of Jesus pronounced in any of the 2700 languages and dialects spoken by the people of the world!

Ezekiel 33:7-11, "So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." Matthew 25:46.

Upon page after page the Bible holds us to personal accountability. "When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence." Deuteronomy 22:8. Many people have the blood of their fellows upon their hands because they have the habit of tending to the business of everybody else instead of discharging their own God given responsibilities! God holds His people responsible for passing along to others His gospel!



CHESTER S. MOULDER

Chester S. Moulder, pastor of New Hope Church, Covington County will preside at the state-wide Stewardship Conference on Tuesday, October 25, at the New Hope Church. The theme of the conference is "Obedient People in Touch With God." The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Church, Dallas, Texas, will be the featured out-of-state speaker.

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E. Y. SOILEAU ACCEPTS PASTORATE AT TUNICA

Rev. E. Y. Soileau, who has been serving as pastor in Warrington, Florida, has returned to Mississippi to accept the pastorate of Tunica Church.

Pastor Soileau writes that when they arrived at the Tunica pastorage, they found that the house had been completely renovated and that the people, "true to Mississippi style, had filled the pantry with groceries anticipating every need."

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DR. W. S. BROOKE DIES Was S. C. State Secretary

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(BP)—W. S. Brooke, 71, general secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, died here September 8. He had been with the South Carolina Convention since 1929.

A native of King and Queen County, Virginia, Brooke attended the Fork Union Academy, the University of Virginia, and the Southern Baptist Seminary. He was ordained at Danville, Va., in 1907.

During his early years Brooke served as representative of the Anti-Saloon League and as an endowment solicitor for Southern Seminary. From 1912 to 1929 he was pastor of churches in South Carolina.

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OGDEN ELECTS OFFICERS

On September 18 Ogden Church in Yazoo County elected officers for the new associational year and adopted a new church budget. For the first time the church included the Cooperative Program in the budget. Rev. A. L. Moore, senior at Mississippi College, is the pastor.

Officers were elected as follows: Sunday School Superintendent, Ray Sibley; Secretary and Treasurer, John Pyton; Nsher, Glenn Lee Sanders; Song leader, Mrs. Willie Foster; Flower Committee, Mrs. R. E. Martin; Communion Committee, Mrs. Peyton; Teachers: Ralford Martin, Lamar Peyton, Mrs. Albert Irwing, Mrs. Lonnie Taylor; Rose Marie Irving, secretary; Training Union Director, Eugene Martin.

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Help Launch Your Baptist Hour

In response to requests from pastors in widely scattered areas of the Convention, we earnestly urge that every pastor and church hold a meeting in connection with the first broadcast of the Year-Round Baptist Hour, Sunday afternoon, October 2. Such an undergirding of this newest venture of our Convention through the Radio Commission will yield far reaching results.

President Lee, of the Southern Convention, speaker for the Baptist Hour, joins us in earnestly requesting that the churches meet in this season of prayer for him and for all of us in connection with the program, petitioning our heavenly Father that through the working of His Spirit, many lost will be saved as a result of every broadcast.

1. Hold twenty-minute devotional before the broadcast begins.

2. Listen to the Baptist Hour.

3. At the close of the broadcast, discuss briefly how your church can make the Baptist Hour mean most to the community and also how the members of the church can mean most to the Baptist Hour. This can be done in five or ten minutes.

Perhaps Southern Baptists have never launched a missionary and evangelistic service with wider possible usefulness than the Year-Round Baptist Hour. Above all, pray that the programs will be used of God to save the lost and to strengthen His own.

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Abused Courtesy

There is such a thing as common, everyday courtesy. Some people do not seem to know about it. We refer especially to the continued attacks on Southern Baptists by the Christian Century and particularly by one of its editors, Dr. Harold E. Fey.

Each year he attends the South-

ern Baptist Convention and is extended every courtesy and then proceeds to write bitter news accounts of the Convention. He seems to delight in calling Southern Baptists "A problem child."

We do not seem to be alone in resenting such uncalled for name calling. Because we do not do things the way Dr. Fey wishes does not make us "a problem child." At least Southern Baptists have made more progress and registered larger achievements than the denomination to which Dr. Fey belongs.

We have watched with interest the reaction of several Southern Baptist editors. None of them approve of the uncalled for name calling by Dr. Fey.

Not only do Southern Baptist editors feel that Dr. Fey is lacking in simple courtesy but other editors have expressed the same opinion. Below we share with our readers the reaction of Dr. John W. Bradbury, editor of the independent Northern Baptist paper, The Watchman-Examiner, published in New York City.

"It is indicative of the spirit of intolerance which frequently masquerades under the title of 'liberal.' The attempt to make Southern Baptists the black sheep in the area of Protestant cooperation is reprehensible and undeserved. Simply because the interdenominationalists, who would build in this country a Protestant hierarchy controlled by a liberal few, do not like the freedom exercised by Southern Baptists, and other Baptists, for that matter, is no reason for American Baptists to accept the abuse that is heaped upon them unjustly. It is simply not true in relation to the Baptists in Southern states, particularly, that they do not cooperate with the fellow Protestants.

"They do not do so, certainly, in relation to organic matters, but when it comes to moral reform, community social progress, evangelism, and every other Christian good work, the Baptists are not merely in, but frequently take a leading part. Where is there a Protestant body in the United States which last year won to Christ through the preaching of the Gospel and baptized into the churches 312,000 people? What denomination is doing more to Christianize America? In 1862, Southern Baptist Sunday schools had a total enrollment of 94,810; in 1948, over 4,000,000. Where is there a Protestant denomination in this country that has done better than that?

"It is highly improper and unfair to refer to a great religious body consisting of 6,500,000 church members as a 'problem

child.' Of course, we know that the epithet is hurled at our Southern Baptist friends because they will not fall for the organic scheme to pyramid American Protestantism until it will all be ruled by a minority council desirous of deciding the public policies of the various denominations, withal belittling and defaming the minority groups which exercise independence in policy and point of view.

"We think this one-sided criticism has gone far enough. The respect due to great bodies should be preserved with all its amenities and with less conceit on the part of critics."

—BR—

Pastoral Interference

There is not an office that carries with it greater honor, that calls for diviner favor, or that bestows more confidence than that of the pastorate. Every God-called pastor realizes that he is God's ordained spokesman to mankind, dealing with the eternal destiny of his soul.

The true pastor of today, even when he has tried to do his best, is ever aware that there are irregularities over which he has no control. Prevailing conditions of this hour are such that cause many nominal Christians to falter in the faith and their love to wax cold. Like some dense dampness of a fever infested swamp, a spirit of compromise creeps in and saturates the mind and life until their actions appear to be the same as the ways of ungodly men. Many pastors throughout the nation are faithfully bearing mutual burdens, burdens which originate in the sinful minds of world church members, burdens which ought not to be.

Then in the midst of these fightings within there come often, too often in fact, interferences from without. Sad to relate; nevertheless true, many of these outside meddlings are perpetrated by unthoughtful or unethical ministers. Recently in a southern town a visiting minister called aside a member of the local church, and with sly approach, begged to know of the local pastor and all his work. Unfortunately, the man whom he questioned was not friendly toward the present pastor and had only a few months before, along with a few others, sought to bring about his expulsion. So the inquiring visitor didn't receive a true report.

Not being fully satisfied, he pastored, and there he was cordially admitted by the pastor. Without hesitation he made his spearhead attack with personal interrogations, answers to which would not have aided in the progress of God's Kingdom. Such ques-

tions as: —where did you grow up; who was your father; whom did you marry; where did you meet her; who was her father; how old are you?, were asked rapidly. There are certain personal and private matters which should not be of concern to strangers and to pry into them shows the lack of respect for the other person. After several years of observation on this matter we have found that some preachers, more than do men in other walks of life, indulge in unwarranted type of personal interrogation.

If I were suggesting a code of ethics for ministers I would include in it a suggestion that there be no meddling in a fellow pastor's field. I would exhort further that an effort be made to engage in spiritual, wholesome, encouraging type of conversation rather than to burden and possibly embarrass someone with personal questionings.

May God hasten the day when a greater fellowship and spirit of helpfulness shall dominate the lives of His servants.

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Read This Book

A book must be good to get on the editorial page of the Baptist Record. The book THE VATICAN IN WORLD POLITICS by Avro Manhattan and published by Gaer Associates, Inc., 133 West 44th Street, New York 18, New York, is a book that every reader of the Baptist Record should read. Others should also read it. This book does not deal with the Catholic Church as a faith nor as a religious history. It is primarily concerned with the Catholic Church as an agency, a government and a worldwide political organization. This is a profound and heavy documentary study of the Vatican in the last 50 years and its political implications throughout the world. Every preacher and church leader should have this book and it should be in every church library; every official of the government should study this book. It reveals not only what has taken place during the past 50 years but gives a preview of what may be expected in the future. The price is \$3.75. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publisher.

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MRS. T. L. EVERETT, CLARKE College Dietitian, is rejoicing because of the dish-towel shower given by the W. M. U. of Crossroads Church in Rankin county. They were made from feed bags and Mrs. Everett stated that this is one of the most appreciated contributions that has been made to the dining-hall department. Mrs. W. E. Greene, wife of the president of Clarke, has also made donations of the same nature. Any other W. M. U. or individual who would like to join in the same trend may do so as Mrs. Everett will need an abundant supply of towels.

Sparks & Splinters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: L. L. Walker, Highlandale; Rev. Charles M. Tyler, Crowder; Mrs. Joe S. Ford, Bay Springs; C. G. Hamilton; Sue Hegwood, Jackson, Jackson; Dr. Charles L. McKay, Pascagoula; S. H. Weeks, Madison; H. A. Scott, Tyertown; Aubrey L. Mook, Clinton; Rev. J. D. Ray, Starkville; Phil J. Walker, Vicksburg; Rev. Howard H. Aultman, Holly Springs.

ACCORDING TO THE ALABAMA Baptist, August receipts for the Cooperative Program showed an increase of \$7,188 over August 1948.

REV. IVAN JORDAN, THE ESKIMO ministerial student now in school at Clarke College, has secured a car and is available either as a pastor or for supply work anywhere within a reasonable distance of Newton. His address is Clarke College, Newton.

THE WEST CHURCH HAS CALLED Rev. Percy Magee as pastor for one-fourth time. He will preach three Sundays at Vaiden where there is a pastortum. This is a happy combination as the two churches are only ten miles apart thus making the pastor available for any necessary services.

THE MADISON SUNDAY SCHOOL and Training Union entertained the faculty of the Madison-Ridgeland School on September 15 at a Wiener roast near Jackson. Mrs. George Crawford gave several readings. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. J. A. Wooten led in singing, and the pastor, Rev. Harold Jordan gave a short devotional.

THE SCOTT COUNTY ASSOCIATION- al W. M. U. meeting will be held on October, at 10:30 at the Morton Church. Each Society is urged to have all officers and as many members as possible present. The Lunch will be furnished in the customary way, each person bringing a dish or sandwiches. The guest speaker will be Mrs. George Davis, Community Missions Chairman of South Carolina, and is the person who revised the "COMMUNITY MISSIONS GUIDE."—Mrs. R. Y. Gerrard, secretary.

THE MEN OF SECOND AVENUE Church, Laurel, assisted in organizing a Brotherhood in the County Line Church, Jones County, on Sept. 5. Rev. J. W. Dubose is the County Line pastor. Luther Austin, Alvin Smith, G. R. Sykes, B. J. Martin, Leonard Melvin, Jr., and Pastor J. H. Street took part in the service.

THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF HOME LIFE contains an interesting article on BETTER HEALTH in Mississippi by Mrs. Charles H. Dean of Jackson.

STRINGER CHURCH, JASPER COUNTY, has voted to begin full-time services beginning October 1. Rev. Charles L. Sandifer of the Clarke College faculty is the pastor.

THE BUDGET OF THE FIRST Church, Crystal Springs for 1950 totals \$50,000. \$23,866 is allocated for local expenses, \$16,666 for the Cooperative Program, \$50 for the American Bible Society, \$250 for Mississippi College, \$250 for Clarke College, and \$8,918 for the Building Fund.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., SEPT. 15—A record enrollment of 476 students was reached last week at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary according to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president. The total enrollment at the end of a three day registration period Sept. 13, exceeds by 164 the enrollment of 312 for the 1948-1949 session.

THE REV. R. R. BRIGANCE, PAS- tor of the Galilee Baptist church, Gloucester, announces the beginning of revival services Wednesday, Oct. 12 and running through Thursday, Oct. 20, with the Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., preaching. This is a return engagement of Rev. Sumrall.

REV. A. ESTUS MASON, PASTOR OF Southside Church, Meridian, recently assisted Causeyville Church of Lauderdale County in a revival meeting. There were 11 additions, seven by baptism.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF REV. W. A. Frye will sympathize with him in the death of his wife who died on September 9 at Apalachicola, Florida, where Mr. Frye was pastor. She leaves two children, one 11 months and another 2½ years, both girls. Mr. Frye is a Mississippian and was formerly pastor at Pheba and other nearby churches.

THE RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATION will meet October 13 with the Lyon Church instead of the Tunica Church, as was previously announced. The Lyon church was asked to serve as hosts because the Tunica building is being repaired. Rev. J. F. McCrary is the pastor at Lyon.

WANTED: THE BAPTIST RECORD wants to know who has attended the most meetings of the State Convention. Plans are being made to honor the person with the record of attending the most Conventions. Send name and number of years to the Editor of the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

PROFESSOR JOHN CARTER STATES that the new barn which was built at Clarke College after the burning of the original barn, is almost complete. Much of the equipment has not been replaced. Donations for this purpose would be appreciated.

TO JOIN CLARKE FACULTY



Clarke Memorial College at Newton has increased its faculty as well as making property improvements.

Shown above are four of the faculty additions; top, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh; bottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons.

• Mr. McGaugh is more recently of Greenwood but formerly of Ackerman, Carrollton, and Drew. He attended Mississippi College two years and later received his B. S. degree in education at Delta State Teachers College. At the time he left Greenwood, he was Baptist Training Union director, teacher of the Men's Bible class and chairman of the deacons at Calvary Church.

McGaugh will receive his M. A. at Ole Miss in the 1950 class. He has already completed his required resident work.

Mrs. Ernestine Joudon McGaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joudon of Aberdeen. The junior department of the Sunday School at Calvary Church, of which she was superintendent, is one of the two standard junior departments in the state and has the distinction of having more standard classes than any department in the state.

Mrs. McGaugh is a state Sunday

MINUTES of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING BAPTIST BUILDING September 19, 1949

1. The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board met in the office of Dr. D. A. McCall Monday, September 19, 1949 at 2:30 p. m. Those present were: President J. D. Ray, Recording Secretary, Fred B. Bookter, Associated Executive Secretary William P. Davis, G. O. Parker, H. A. Scott, W. L. Meadows, Fred B. Moseley Howard H. Aultman, Wayne Alliston, and M. D. Norton.

2. Wayne Alliston led in prayer.

3. Dr. William P. Davis read a letter from the Wesson Baptist Church requesting \$50 a month to be applied on the salary of the teacher of Bible in the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. On motion \$50 per month was granted for September and October 1949.

4. A request from Perkinson Junior College was presented asking for \$20 per month to be applied on the salary of the teacher of Bible in Perkinson Junior College. Motion was made and seconded that \$20 per month be granted for September and October, 1949.

5. A motion prevailed that Dr. W. L. Holcomb be granted \$1,500 with which to carry on the work of the Temperance Department for the remainder of this Convention year. The Committee made this appropriation with the understanding that no further appropriation would be made for this Convention year.

6. The Executive Committee voted to authorize the Executive Secretary to call a special session of the Convention Board for October 13, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the report of all auditors and special committees and consider other related matters.

7. The Committee adjourned with prayer by Wayne Alliston.

FRED B. BOOKTER,

Recording Secretary

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — (RNS) — Texas Baptists have their sights set on a Sunday school enrollment of 1,000,000 by 1951. This goal was outlined during the 21st general session of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention here. A total enrollment of 800,000 was seen for this year, representing a 100,000 gain over 1948.

REV. H. A. HUNDERUP, JR., WHO formerly served in Mississippi as pastor and for the past nine months as pastor of the Third Street church of New Orleans has accepted a call of the Franklin Avenue church of New Orleans as pastor.

School approved worker and is to be dean of women.

The McGaughs have two daughters, Ann and Marcua, 12 and 9.

Rev. L. B. Simmons was born and reared at Louin. He received his education at Clarke College, Mississippi College, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Jasper and Clarke counties. He comes to Clarke College from the Marion church near Meridian.

He will serve as dean of men and as associate leader in social studies and Bible departments.

Mrs. Simmons, nee Alyne Robertson, was reared in Laurel. She attended Laurel city schools, Clarke College, Mississippi College, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught school in Jasper and Clarke counties. She will be associate in the secondary English department.

The Simmons have one three month-old child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

September 18, 1949		
East Fork (Amite County)	106	59
Corinth, Tate Street	317	104
Rocky Creek (George County)	246	185
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	107	65
East Side (Rankin County)	129	86
Jackson, Van Winkle	400	195
Jackson, North Side	507	178
Jackson, South Side	213	81
Jackson, Elaine	132	74
Jackson, Parkway	790	257
Parkway Chapel	92	42
Jackson, First	1,324	356
Jackson, Calvary	1,201	268
Calvary Mission	21	38
Zion Hill (Copiah County)	72	80
Evergreen (Winston County)	123	118
Laurel, Second Avenue	451	154
Gulfport, First	651	134
Laurel, First	572	163
Providence (Forrest County)	141	121
Centerville	137	58
Brookhaven, First	733	153
Hamilton St. Chapel	94	54
Central Chapel	108	64
Magnolia, First	405	187
Mission	96	
Grenada, First	585	92
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	101	58
Union (Pike County)	53	76
Leesburg (Rankin County)	150	167
Darling	78	36
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	102	38
Center (Union County)	146	
Paynes	155	83
DeLay	48	52
Wallerville	116	64
Glennfield (Union County)	59	60
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	109	68
Holly Springs (Lincoln County)	42	
Hebron (Jones County)	109	92
Ruth	90	92
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	120	109
Pleasant Valley (Simpson County)	137	158
Friendship (Pike County)	162	98
Pascagoula, First	578	216
Eastlawn Mission	42	20
Chapel No. 2	36	
Brooklyn	83	43
Bethlehem (Jones County)	128	145
West Laurel	415	124
Mantee	96	36
Clara	83	46
West Corinth	190	91
Shady Grove (George County)	137	130
East Moss Point	170	73
Lucedale	319	168
Rocky Creek (George County)	246	185
Rawls Springs (Lebanon Association)	176	143
Bruce	229	80
Friendship (Lincoln County)	97	90
Chalybeate	49	35
Crystal Springs	884	275
Union (Alcorn Association)	54	75
Kosciusko, First	556	205

September 11, 1949		
Greenville, Second	267	124
Union (Alcorn Association)	43	63
Leesburg	160	170
Friendship (Pike County)	173	99
Rocky Creek (George County)	254	188
Gulfport, First	630	139
East Fork (Amite County)	104	56
Mantee	109	
East Moss Point	195	98

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CHURCH ORGANISTS WILL FIND

much helpful music for their musical programs in ORGAN CHIMES FOLIO (90c) published by Lorenz Publishing Co., 501 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio. In addition to an article entitled "The Use of Chimes in Church Organs," the book contains 19 chime voluntaries and four chime hymns and responses.

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JOE H. BARBER



WILLIAM HALL PRESTON

Joe H. Barber, left, of Mississippi State, who is State BSU President, will preside at the State BSU Convention, meeting at Mississippi College October 28-30, 1949. Representing the Student Department of the Sunday School Board will be William Hall Preston, right, Associate Southwide Student Secretary, who will appear on the program several times.

HELP NEEDED NOW

Most everyone you meet will heartily agree that our young people should be helped, but the acid test is: what are you and your church doing for them? We've had many pastors tell us they believe in the BSU but some of them do nothing whatever to help the cause of Christ on our college campuses. Talk is cheap, as we know. Those who do more than they say are rare. Young people need help NOW—not will need help. We repeat, what are you, what is your church doing to help them? Are you doing all you can or is all the effort you are putting forth just the mere agreeing that more should be done for them? We'll never win a world to Christ that way. The best place to begin winning the world is with our young people because tomorrow's world belongs to them. If we do not win them, we might as well quit talking about world conquest with Christ.

What is your excuse, what is your church's excuse for not doing what you should for our young people? Too busy? If that be true, then you're definitely too busy. You'd better leave off some things and start making investments in youth. Costs too much? Do you really believe that? If you do, brother, you're terribly disillusioned, for if our young people are not won to Christ and to loyalty to His church the cost in crime, lives ruined, broken homes, and the like will far exceed, even in dollars, what we can and should invest in them NOW for the glory of God. We're heavily paying daily for our failure to win young people in the past.

Let's do all we can for our young people. They'll respond, far more than any other group, to the call of Christ if we'll go after them with the love of Christ in our hearts, and with the Word of God in our mouths, using an approach that will appeal to them, that will show them that Christ and His way of life are normal, enjoyable, and useable in every single life situation. Let's go after them NOW!

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DR. C. OSCAR JOHNSON WILL preach on "Railroads and Religion" at the Chicago Railroad Fair on September 24.

PLEASANT HILL HAS VBS

A Vacation Bible School was held at Pleasant Hill Church in Simpson County in August. Mrs. Sexton Little served as principal. Rev. B. E. Phillips is the pastor.

The faculty included Mrs. Kenneth Little, Mrs. Merl Little, Miss Shirley Berry, Mrs. Archie Bass, Mrs. Delmer Dickerson, and Miss Delois Steen. The average attendance was 27.

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40 Added In Revival At Rawls Springs, Lebanon

Rawls Springs Church, Lebanon Association, had 40 additions, 30 on profession of faith. There were 14 for rededication and three dedications for full-time Christian service.

Rev. Jack Cranford, pastor of the First Church of Collierville, Tenn., was the visiting evangelist and Tillman Ferris of New Orleans was in charge of music.

Loud speakers in the church yard carried the message to scores of people who could not be seated in the church.

Rev. Paul H. Cranford is pastor.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

September 26—Bill Priddy, Tallahatchie Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Jodie Morgan, Oktibbeha Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

September 27—Mrs. Sallie Campbell, Baptist Headquarters, Bookkeeping Department, Dr. H. L. Martin, Tate County Convention Board member.

September 28—Mrs. P. H. Lowrey, Blue Mountain College faculty; Lee Bolian, Pike County BTU Director.

September 29—Mrs. M. S. Riley, Carroll W. M. U. Associational Young People's leader; Rev. Lewis Curtis, Lincoln Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

September 30—Scott Associational meeting; J. T. Granham, Assistant Superintendent, Baptist Hospital.

October 1—Rev. A. L. Gatewood, Leflore County Convention Board member; H. E. Shook, Tallahatchie County BTU director.

October 2—F. L. Fair, Winston County Convention Board member.

Leflore WMU Assoc. To Meet Sept. 30

The Leflore County W. M. U. Associational Meeting will be held at Itta ena Church on September 30, at 10 a. m., with Mrs. W. H. Gillon, superintendent, presiding. The theme will be "Ye Serve The Lord Jesus."

Mrs. C. D. Creasman, of Nashville, will be guest speaker and will bring an inspiration message on Stewardship Chairman for a number of years and has also written a number of plays and pageants that have been used in our W. M. U. work. Several of our state workers will be present.

The special departments of the work will be presented by the general Chairmen, as follows: Mission Study—Mrs. Perry Morton; Community Missions—Mrs. J. S. DeFoore; Stewardship—Mrs. Claude French; Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. Jack Peeples; Periodicals—Mrs. I. D. Young; Margaret Fund—Mrs. S. B. Hammond.

During the roll call each president will be recognized and will give a report of their outstanding work for the year.

Lunch will be served by the hostess church.

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Causeyville Revival Adds 11

Causeyville Church in Lauderdale Association held a revival recently in which Rev. Estus Mason, pastor of Southside Church, Meridian, did the preaching. Both morning and evening services were held.

There were eleven additions to the church, seven for baptism.

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Pine Grove Plans Homecoming

Pine Grove Church in Jasper County will have Homecoming Day on Sunday September 25. The day's program includes dinner on the grounds and a roll call of the church.

Rev. M. V. Powell is pastor of the church.

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Tuscumbia, Pleasant Ridge Have Revivals—63 Added

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Evangelist, State Baptist Headquarters, did the preaching in revivals at Pleasant Ridge and at Tuscumbia in Prentiss County. There were 51 additions at Pleasant Ridge and 12 at Tuscumbia.

Both are new churches, which were organized under the leadership of the Prentiss County Associational Missionary, John B. Laney.

The revival at Tuscumbia began on the first day the church met in the new building; they previously met in the school building.

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MRS. S. H. SHIVERS

A dear old soul, Mrs. S. H. Shivers, died recently at her daughter's home. Mrs. Grady McRaney, Columbia, Miss., and a daughter, Mrs. Vera Shivers, Vinem, who resides at Alamogordo, New Mexico, writes this touchingly beautiful tribute to her mother, whose hands, like the hands of Dorcas, were ever busy in loving ministry to those about her.

"Her hands still—so strangely still—She is at peace; it is Thy will. And though we know 'tis for the best, we can't believe her hands want rest.

"So, if it's not too much to ask, Dear Lord, please offer her some task. Though Heaven may count it but a whim, let her make bibs for Cherubim; or when some baby angel tears his rompers on the golden stairs, please let her mend them skillfully with a neat patch no one can see. Let her keep busy, for we know that she will be much happier so."

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THE B. B. CRIMM REVIVAL

By REV. JAMES A. BRYANT

Some 25 pastors, including Methodist, Nazarene and Baptist, (19 Baptists) of Pike County and McComb joined together and sponsored a crusade against sin—for seven weeks. The Evangelist was B. B. Crimm of Marshall, Texas, the singer "Bob" Cooper of Aberdeen; the pianist, Merl Daley of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Crimm exposed sin with passion and power.

One thing about this meeting—the people were not indifferent. The instrumentalist, Daley, thrilled us with his masterful handling of the piano. Bob Cooper can get a crowd of 1,200 closer to heaven with his matchless ability as a congregational and choir leader of songs than any singer we know.

The crowds came—seven weeks. Several nights we had over 2,000. The visible results were not many—as far as professions of faith and applications for church membership were concerned. But there were hundreds who made a fresh dedication of themselves to do the whole will of God. There were tears and shouts, there were great heart-searchings on the part of God's people. Many were genuinely saved.

It is time for someone to preach against sin. Powder and cream puff sermons will not suffice any longer. This meeting has softened up the powers of Satan in Pike county.

We lost the election to outlaw the sale of beer—by 266 votes—largely because of the negligence of Baptists (some 4,000 adult Baptists in the county). There were 2160 votes to outlaw beer, and 2426 to continue the legal sale of beer. Some have said that Crimm and some of the preachers lost the election by their ruthless preaching against sin, etc. But thoughtful people who know are convinced that the Church members, some Pastors, the Editor of the local paper, and the beer interests, lost the election for righteousness. There are some church members who want to actually repeal the law of God on intoxicating beverages. But God's hand of wrath will be upon all who repudiate their church covenant and the holy commands set forth in the Book.

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Religious Exhibit Planned At Mississippi State Fair

A new feature at the Mississippi State Fair October 10-17 will be a church booth maintained by Rankin County Baptists, according to an announcement by Rev. Grady Smith, pastor of the Paul Truitt Memorial church. County Missionary, Rev. L. W. Stagner, is in charge of preparations for the booth.

The booth will contain a lighted map showing the location of every Baptist church in Rankin county, a picture of each church and the names of the pastors of the churches.

Free pamphlets on religious subjects, Baptist doctrines and evangelism will be on display. A large display of religious books will also be shown.

On Negro Day at the Fair, the booth will be in charge of local Negro pastors.

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THE NORTH CENTRAL PASTOR'S Conference has adopted resolutions expressing appreciation to Rev. I. F. Metts for his leadership in the study of the book of Romans. Mr. Metts is reported to have resigned the pastorate at Ackerman and accepted the Midway (Jackson) Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MRS. F. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

AUGUST STANDARDS

Junior Department, Mendenhall, Mrs. J. C. French, superintendent, and these Junior classes at Mendenhall: 11-Year Girls, Mrs. W. W. Martin, teacher; 9 and 10 Year Boys, Mrs. S. L. Knight; Sunshine, Mrs. J. A. Pigott; 12-Year Girls, Mrs. C. C. Jones; 12-Year Boys, Mr. W. W. Martin.

The following Extension Groups from Hattiesburg First, Mrs. Rhea G. Smith, Department superintendent: Group 5, Mrs. Lee Chain, Visitor; Group 12, Mrs. Cecil Lea, Visitor; Group 15, Mrs. Eunice N. Hutto, Visitor.

Our sincere thanks to the leaders of these units for this splendid work.

JACKSON ASSOCIATION IS 100 PER CENT PLUS

We usually think of 100 per cent as being perfect, and all that we can do. However, Jackson Association has done even better in their Vacation Bible schools this year.

There are 18 churches in the association and all of them have had Vacation Bible schools. That makes it 100 per cent for the regular churches.

Then, in addition, they have had two Mission schools, and this is the plus.

Missionary Wallace Harrell has certainly led in a great way in this great program. In addition, pastors and other leaders have cooperated in a great way. This means that Jackson association will be at the top this year in the great Vacation Bible school program. We will possibly have one or two other associations with 100 per cent records also.

THE NEW ALBANY CLINIC

The Sunday school clinic at New Albany the week of August 29-September 3 was a very profitable one indeed.

People came from various sections of the state, and some of them from long distances. Then, the local people and those from near-by churches joined in to add a big part to the full program.

Pastor J. R. Davis of the New Albany First Baptist church and his people surely did a most worthy part in caring for all of us in such splendid fashion. Their praises were on all lips.

Our Sunday School Board friends, and those from our state who helped us with the program, gave most satisfactory service. We thank them again, one and all, for this good work.

OBSERVE PROMOTION DAY

Sunday, September 25, is Promotion Day in the Sunday school.

This is one of the truly great days of the year in the interest of a bigger and better Sunday school. There are always those parts of any program that are necessary if we get the best results.

One of these MUST items is grading. And the best grading is done and maintained through proper classification (which starts the pupils right) and the right observance of Promotion Day (which keeps the pupils right).

Therefore, Brother Superintendent, don't fail to have promotion in your

school on Sunday, September 25, which is the regular Promotion Day for this year.

CLINIC TESTIMONIES

"Ingratitude is a base sin and I shall be guilty of it if I did not express my appreciation for the New Albany Clinic. It was a wonderful week in every prospect—the inspiration and knowledge gained in the services, and the joyous fellowship with those who love and serve God. I am looking forward to going to the next clinic because the last two have benefitted me much."—Mrs. George Rogers, Salem Church, Collins.

"Just a word to express my appreciation for a most wonderful week at the New Albany Clinic. I received a blessing from having heard each speaker. I came home with a determination to be a better servant for my Lord, and I feel that I can really accomplish more now."—Mrs. A. L. Knight, Kosciusko.

"How I wish words were capable of expressing all the joy I experienced at the New Albany Clinic! But words are so weak. Indeed I shall never be the same after listening to all who helped that week."—Mrs. J. Rupert Thompson, Kosciusko.

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MC FRESHMEN ELECT FRED BAILEY AS PRESIDENT

The Mississippi College freshmen have elected officers and are getting off to a fine start. They are Fred Bailey, Vicksburg, president; Clifton Hester, Clinton, vice-president; Bettye Shores, Clinton, secretary; and Bobby Smith Greenville, reporter.

Other Class officers are: Robert Girling, Holmesville, president; Jim Pat Spell, Columbia, vice-president; Joyce Stewart Collins, secretary-treasurer; W. C. "Dub" Ferrell, Greenville, and Jas. Worsham, Richmond, Va., representatives to Student Council.

Juniors: George Pickering, New Orleans, president; Bill Cassel, Union, vice-president; Frances Young, Sardis, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores: Jimmie Pittman, Greenville, president; Dewey Merritt, Hattiesburg, vice-president; Patricia Simmons, Brookhaven, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Spell, Clinton, reporter.

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Assoc. Missionary Makes Challenging Report

Rev. E. E. Neill, Tishomingo county, is doing a challenging work as Associational Missionary. His last two monthly reports are typical of his work.

The report for these two months included the following totals: Visited 19 churches, preached 79 times, assisted in six revivals, had 164 additions to churches, 126 conversions, visited 121 homes, conducted 38 prayer meetings, held two funerals, wrote 35 cards and letters and made 22 phone calls concerning the work, addressed one school group, had eight to surrender for definite service, five were young men for the ministry, held 75 personal conferences in the first month alone, directed two church conferences, assisted in the plans of a Worker's Council and in the plans for a B. T. U. Study Course, and travelled a total of 2,720 miles.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director
Box 530 --- Phone 3-9106 --- Jackson
MRS. W. S. MANSKER, Office Secretary

FACTS OF INTEREST

More than 2,000,000 paid to see major sports events on Labor Day as 365 paid with their lives in traffic accidents. Twelve race tracks attracted 265,283 customers who bet \$10,930,434. In the major baseball leagues, there were 276,663 paid customers.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that U. S. cigarette production for 1949 is expected to reach 395 billion, but Americans are chewing less tobacco and using less snuff.

Mayor Shimzo Hamai of Hiroshima has reported that the atomic bomb blast there on August 6, 1945, took the lives of 210,000 to 240,000 Japanese. The first official U. S. estimate had placed the total at 70,000.

Two weeks after the purchase of liquor became legal in Kansas, Wichita police found that the record of arrests for drunkenness had increased 70 per cent during daylight hours and

30 to 40 per cent after dark.—The Survey Bulletin.

We are now in the midst of the associational meetings, and we wish that it could be possible for us to attend every one of them. This however, cannot be done. Many of them are making a place on their program for our work and are requesting that we come. Wherever we go with the message of temperance the response is gratifying. Let us not forget that early next year the Mississippi legislature will meet in its regular session, and we are going to need the full cooperation of all of our people to stem the tide against the wets. Please see to it that this work is presented in your association so that we can arouse our people before it is too late.

Let me urge you again to put us on your prayer list and remember us daily as you go to the throne of grace in prayer.



Shown above are those who attended the formal dinner during "Rush Week" at East Church, Greenville.

NORTH CENTRAL PASTORS TO MEET OCTOBER 3

The North Central Pastor's Conference will meet with the Mathiston Church on October 3 according to an announcement by the secretary, Rev. J. L. Courson.

Rev. George Mosley will lead the devotional, Rev. C. B. Hamlett, II, A Study in Romans; Rev. J. D. Walker, the Sermon; Rev. J. W. Kitchens, A Study in First Corinthians; Rev. J. R. Reedy, doctrinal message; Dr. S. R. Woodson, The Plan of Salvation.

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PROF. J. D. WALLACE

Whereas in the providence of the Heavenly Father our teacher, Prof. J. D. Wallace, has by death been taken from us bringing sadness to our hearts as members of the Men's Bible Class of the Clinton Baptist Church, of which he was a teacher for many years;

Be it Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation for his stalwart Christian character and the faithful and diligent ministry while he laboured among us, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Wallace and the other members of the bereaved family, that copies be presented to The Clinton News and the Baptist Record for publication.

Read and approved by the Class, Sept. 11, 1949.

J. V. CARR
J. L. BOYD, SR.
Committee

Greenville Has "Rush Week"

August 15-20 was "Rush Week" at the East Church, Greenville. All the intermediates and young people were rushed back to church after their vacations.

Among the activities was a B. Y. O. Dinner; i. e., "Bring Your Own." The Young People sponsored the Prayer Service Wednesday evening and on Thursday they furnished special music at Gooden, where their pastor, Homer W. Roberson, was leading in a revival.

Friday all the young folk were asked to report to the church for roll call. Those present were sent out to bring in the absentees or something belonging to the absentee. When all of them returned to the church, the party continued.

Saturday night was the crowning point of the week. A formal dinner was given in honor of the twelve young people going to college this fall. The young people responded in a fine way to all the activities of the week and as a result many returned to their church with enthusiasm and a willingness to work for the Lord.

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338 STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED for the fall term at Clarke College, Ohio, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee, and Alaska, as well as Mississippi are represented. This is a gain of 10 per cent over the same date last year.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

This year's Mother's Day offering to the Mississippi Baptist Hospital contributed for the care of needy patients totaled \$4,450.54. Gifts from groups, churches, and individuals are published below. The first list includes all gifts contributed through the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and the second list includes gifts contributed direct to the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

ATTALA ASSOCIATION	
Kosciusko-SS	\$164.42
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
Kosciusko	39.66
BOLIVAR ASSOCIATION	
Duncan W. M. U.	\$10.00
Shaw	25.00
CALHOUN ASSOCIATION	
Saboula	\$10.00
College Hill	40.00
CARROLL ASSOCIATION	
Carrollton	\$5.00
CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION	
Houston SS	\$15.00
CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION	
Blythe Creek	\$2.50
CLARKE ASSOCIATION	
Enterprise	\$35.07
Quitman, First	6.00
COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION	
Columbus First	\$2.50
COPIAH ASSOCIATION	
Shady Grove	\$3.00
Crystal Springs	95.78
COVINGTON ASSOCIATION	
Sanford	\$8.00
Collins W. M. U.	17.50
Covington Ass'n.	1.00
Mt. Hebron	14.07
Union, Jr.	3.70
DEER CREEK ASSOCIATION	
Straight Bayou	\$5.75
Isola	16.15
Hollandale	40.00
FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION	
Natchez First W. M. S.	\$25.00
GREENE ASSOCIATION	
Unity W. M. U.	\$5.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
GULF COAST ASSOCIATION	
Big Ridge	\$10.00
Fernwood	2.00
Pass Christian	17.30
Gulfport First, W. M. U.	65.89
HINDS ASSOCIATION	
Bolton	\$8.00
Jackson, First	176.50
Clinton	47.50
Jackson, Calvary	340.00
Utica	19.68
HOLMES ASSOCIATION	
Durant SS	\$117.54
Tucker SS	8.00
Ebenezer	5.00
Pickens	74.95
Goodman	1.00
Durant	82.46
Lexington, First	10.00
JACKSON ASSOCIATION	
Pascagoula	\$5.00
JASPER ASSOCIATION	
New Fellowship	\$15.00
Shady Grove W. M. S.	5.90
JEFF DAVIS ASSOCIATION	
Prentiss	\$7.50
JONES ASSOCIATION	
Ovett W. M. U.	\$40.41
Ellisville	41.01
Laurel Second Avenue	6.00
West Laurel	32.25
LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION	
Anchor W. M. U.	\$2.50
LAUDERDALE ASSOCIATION	
Bethany SS	\$38.13
Kewanee SS	22.70
Midway	18.78
Goodwater	12.00
Highland	10.00
Meridian, 15th Ave.	29.56
LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION	
Providence	\$7.00
LEBANON ASSOCIATION	
Perkinson	\$24.50
Hattiesburg First	3.00
Hattiesburg Main Street	1.00
LEFLORE ASSOCIATION	
Greenwood, Calvary W. M. U.	\$6.66
LINCOLN ASSOCIATION	
Clear Branch	\$7.23

Pleasant Hill	13.25
Moak's Creek	26.33
Gum Grove	17.84
Ruth	18.36
Macedonia	20.00
Brookhaven	94.42
MADISON ASSOCIATION	
Cedar Grove	\$5.00
Madison	11.47
Canton	7.00
MARSHALL ASSOCIATION	
Byhalia	10.00
Slayden	10.00
MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION	
East Fork	\$12.62
Woodville	100.00
Mars Hill	28.67
Mt. Vernon	30.17
Galilee	56.87
MONROE ASSOCIATION	
Aberdeen First	\$72.60
Center Hill	5.00
NESHOBA ASSOCIATION	
Philadelphia	\$24.30
Oak Grove	16.24
Coldwater W. M. U.	2.00
Philadelphia First	6.12
NEWTON ASSOCIATION	
Hickory	\$16.14
Lawrence W. M. S.	5.00
NOXUBEE ASSOCIATION	
Brooksville	\$10.65
Shuqualak	50.00
Macon SS	35.00
OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION	
Addition W. M. U.	\$5.00
Sturgis	10.00
Center Grove	5.00
Long View	10.00
Bethesda	17.28
PANOLA ASSOCIATION	
Union	\$12.15
Crenshaw	6.76
Peach Creek	19.00
Batesville	5.00
Peach Creek W. M. S.	6.50
PEARL RIVER ASSOCIATION	
Harmony	\$6.00
Santa Rosa W. M. U.	5.00
PIKE ASSOCIATION	
Holmesville	\$6.00
Tangipahoa	5.00
McComb, First	66.20
PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION	
Toccapola SS	\$13.54
RANKIN ASSOCIATION	
Bethel	\$107.31
Briar Hill	16.56
RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATION	
Darling	\$14.35
Lula	42.50
Dundee W. M. U.	17.00
SCOTT ASSOCIATION	
Oak Grove	\$5.00
Harperville	5.00
Line Creek	14.55
Morton	10.00
SIMPSON ASSOCIATION	
Pine Grove	\$12.50
Holly Grove	6.71
Braxton	26.27
SMITH ASSOCIATION	
Sylvarena	\$18.18
SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION	
New Hope	\$4.00
Sunflower	23.55
Ruleville	20.55
TALLAHATCHIE ASSOCIATION	
Pawl	\$5.00
Paynes	50.00
TATE ASSOCIATION	
Sarah	\$11.16
TIPPAH ASSOCIATION	
Lowrey Memorial	\$44.00
TISHOMINGO ASSOCIATION	
Old Union	\$10.50
UNION ASSOCIATION	
Fayette	\$21.00
Shiloh	16.75
New Prospect	21.93
Old Oak Grove	10.00
Neely Memorial	5.67
Fayette W. M. S.	5.65
New Albany	16.90
WALTHAM ASSOCIATION	
Tylertown	\$28.00
WARREN ASSOCIATION	
Vicksburg Immanuel	\$17.93
WINSTON ASSOCIATION	
Mt. Carmel	\$25.32
Louisville First	20.00

Liberty	14.50
YALOBUSHA ASSOCIATION	
Oakland	\$2.50
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ZION ASSOCIATION	
Mantee	\$24.50
Dr. B. C. Land	\$25.00
Tutwiler W. M. S.	5.00
C. E. Duger	4.50
Causeyville Baptist Church	5.00
Tunica Baptist Church	25.00
Polly Leath	5.00
Greenville Baptist Church	10.00
Silver Springs Baptist Church	5.00
Pecan Grove Baptist Church	3.00
Corinth Baptist Church	5.00
Tylertown W. M. U.	2.00
Russell Baptist W. M. U.	5.00
Petal Baptist W. M. S.	5.00
Lyman Baptist W. M. C.	2.50
Shaw W. M. U.	10.00
Spring Hill Church, Zion Association, Calhoun City	10.00
Myrick Freedom Baptist (Laurel)	3.00
Pleasant Ridge (Laurel)	2.00
Old Byram Church:	
V. Rucker	\$1.00
J. L. Berry	.50
Jean H. Thrash	.50
Evelyn Hemphill	.50
Genie McBride	.50
Sandra J. Thrash	.25
Mrs. L. J. McBride	1.00
Myrtis Hampson	1.00
Mrs. Velma Berry	1.00
Evelyn Berry	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powen	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Moore	1.00
W. G. Hemphill, Sr.	1.00
Mrs. Ruby Floyd	1.00
H. D. Rucker	1.00
Canann Baptist Church (Philadelphia)	7.37
Pleasant Home Baptist (Laurel)	10.00
Myrick Baptist (Laurel)	50.00
Amity Baptist (Woodland)	5.31
Mt. Vernon Baptist	2.50
Ephesus Church (Forest)	7.00
Ephesus Sunday School (Forest)	43.00
Ford's Creek Missionary Baptist Sunday School (Poplarville)	10.00
Griffith Memorial Baptist	5.00
Tutwiler Church	14.00
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Coldwater Baptist	52.69
Mother's Day Offering	8.00
Horn Lake Baptist	15.00
Mrs. W. L. Beard (Deer Creek)	6.50
Carrien Baptist Church	18.00
Tusula Baptist Church	13.00
Friendship Baptist Church	5.30
Carey Springs Baptist Church	6.09
Gallman W. M. U.	4.25
Wellman Baptist Church	\$12.66
Tapison Baptist Sunday School	25.00
Belen Baptist Church	5.00
Artesia Baptist Church	3.00
Sherman Baptist Church	10.00
Eupora Baptist Church	5.00
Coldwater Baptist Church	5.00
Tyro Baptist Church	25.00
Salem Baptist Church	5.00
First Baptist Church (Vicksburg)	100.74
Union Hall Baptist Church (Brookhaven)	20.00
Concord Baptist Church (McCall Creek)	3.00
Runnelstown Baptist Church (Hattiesburg)	10.00
Gallie Church (Gloster)	6.00
Pleasant Hill (Slate Springs)	14.00
Improve W. M. U. (Columbia)	15.00
Benoit W. M. U. (Bolivar)	10.35
Mrs. Hovis McPhall (Carson)	3.00
Tinsley Baptist	8.82
First Baptist Church (Vicksburg)	35.59
Hebron Baptist Church	58.07
Gillsburg W. M. S. (Osyka)	3.05
Vicksburg Baptist Church	9.96
Mrs. W. H. Barrett (W. M. U. of Toombs)	1.50
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Stanfield Is Homiletics Prof. at Southern Seminary

The young professor who has just been added to the faculty to teach in the Homiletics department—Dr. V. L. Stanfield—is no new-comer to Southern Seminary students. He has been a full-time teacher here for three years, one year as tutor, and two as instructor, and, prior to that, was fellow for two years.

Dr. Stanfield was born in Atlanta, Mo. His father is a merchant, and both his parents are Baptists.

V. L. established quite a reputation as a basketball player during his high school days. Although he finished high school in four years, he has the unusual distinction of receiving five letters in basketball for this period. This was accomplished by transferring from



Hunnewell High, after a season of outdoor basketball, to Shelbyville, which had an indoor court, and playing a full schedule at the latter school.

This new faculty member began his Christian life at the age of 12. He received his B. A. degree in 1941 from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, and the Th.M. (1944) and Th.D. (1947) degrees from the Southern Seminary.

Few men of his age have done more preaching. In addition to his pastoral preaching (La Plata, Mo.) while a college student, he led in a number of youth revivals. For four years of his student days at the Seminary he was pastor of Long Run Church near Vevay, Ind. He has served as interim pastor of the following churches: Victory Memorial and Crescent Hill, both in Louisville, Ky.; Citadel Square, Charleston, S. C.; and Harrodsburg, Hodgenville, Corbin, and Florence, all in Kentucky.

Mrs. Stanfield is the former Miss Verna Elizabeth Oden, of Hattiesburg. She and Dr. Stanfield were married a day after the groom had received his Th.M. degree, and two days after the bride had received her M. R. E. degree from the WMU Training School. The family has received two new members—Verna Kathryn (Kay) 3, and V. L., Jr., 1.

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Zion Hill Elects Officers

Rev. Rutledge Courtney was re-elected as pastor of Zion Hill Church, Copiah, by a unanimous vote.

Officers elected were: Sunday School Superintendent, Francis Lee McCray, who is a senior in high school, Secretary, Mattie Sue Walker; Clerk, Edgar Derrick; Treasurer, Claude Remington; Training Union Director, Mrs. Rutledge Courtney; Pianist, Bernice McInnis; B. T. U. Secretary, Jeanette Wilson.

Sunday School teachers included Miss Dorris Farrar, Bernice McInnis, Mr. Courtney, and E. L. Waldrop. Training Union officers included Mrs. Claude Remington, Mrs. A. C. Remington and Rev. Courtney.

IN VIEW OF AN APPEAL FOR special gifts recently made by the Rev. Harley Smith of Porto Alegre, Brazil, we think it advisable to state that Mr. Smith is not connected with the Foreign Mission Board and that we have no responsibility for the appeal that he is making.—M. T. RANKIN, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board.

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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Amber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

"D" Day Programs Begin Again September 30

So far we have had 46 "D" Day programs in that many associations in the state. This is up to schedule 100 per cent. We begin these meetings again Friday, September 30 at Calhoun City and continue through October 14 and then skipping to November 6 we pick up the last week which we hope can be carried out 100 per cent. These programs have been well received and have been effective in making the work of the individual unions more effective.

Calhoun County Holds Leadership School Next Week

Under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Pearl Barton and Associational Missionary Carmon, Savell complete plans have been made for an associational wide Leadership School for Calhoun County. The School will be held in the First Church, Calhoun City, with staff members from the State Training Union Department serving as part of the faculty. It is hoped that every church in the association will be represented in this school with their leaders. This is the first of our fall campaign, and coming just at the beginning of the new church year should make it the more challenging to the churches.

Prospect Helps Buck Creek

Good missionary work is for one church to help another church. This does not mean that the church to be helped is what we would ordinarily call a "Mission Church" but any work in the name of Christ can rightfully be called mission work. Here we have a good example. Buck Creek needed some help in getting their training union organized, so Prospect church, not too far away, came to their help and the result is a new Training Union. These churches are in Perry county. We congratulate both churches.

What is your Training Union project for October? It can be two fold and not take too much time from anyone. Why not organize a class in the stewardship book GOD'S HURRY? Do your best to enlist every church member in the class. It will be fine for the pastor to teach the book. If he is not available then the Training Union Director, or any person who is competent will be acceptable to our office. No. 2 project can be a thorough Visitation program. This is the beginning of the new church year. You have re-organized for the next term, you probably have put on an enlarged effort to add new members. There are still a large number of your church membership un-enlisted in Training Union. A thorough visitation program will enlist some of them, and will make friends out of the others. Make plans for it now. Have a meeting Sunday afternoon October 2, assign homes to those who come to the meeting have a prayer and then go out in the name of the Lord. This too, is good missionary work.

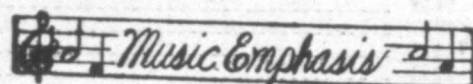
Places and Dates of The 1950 District Conventions

The districts, places and dates follow:

Five, West Heights, Pontotoc, June 5.

Six, Baldwin, June 6.
Seven, First, West Point, June 7.
Eight, First Philadelphia, June 8.
Eleven Newton, June 9.
Twelve, Lucedale, June 12.
Thirteen Jackson Co. June 13.
Fourteen Bunker Hill Marion Co., June 14.
Fifteen, Liberty, June 15.
Ten, Florence, June 16.
One, Northside, Jackson, June 19.
Nine, Durant, June 20.
Three, Calvary, Greenwood, June 21.
Two, Ruleville, June 22.
Four, Hernando, June 23.

The meeting place for District Thirteen will be one of two churches in Jackson Co. The church will be announced a little later. Please check your calendar and start now if you have not already started, to lead ALL your members in the work to be drilled on at these conventions.



Marion County Organizes County Music Association

During the week of August 14 through 21, a county-wide Music Leadership School was held in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Marion County. The Church is located about four miles north of Columbia, Miss., and Dr. Mark Lowry is pastor. The Leadership School was led by W. C. Morgan from the State Baptist Headquarters, Jackson, Miss.

It was a delight to see the very fine response from many of the churches, and the Cedar Grove Choir did a splendid job during the week. The Cedar Grove Church has recently gone to full time under the fine leadership of Dr. Lowry, along with a fine response from the people.

The Music Program was launched on Sunday afternoon of August 14 with a mass hymn festival. On Sunday afternoon, August 21, another county-wide hymn festival was held, at which time, the Marion County Baptist Music Association was organized. Dr. Russell Bush of Columbia, was elected president. A large crowd attended both festivals, and much interest was shown in the county music program. There were ten churches represented on Sunday afternoon, August 21, when the county organization was formed.

The State Music Section of Training is very much interested in promoting the hymn festival program in all of the associations in the state, and stands ready to assist in setting up such organizations upon request. This program follows through with the slogan "Let All The People Sing."

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Pastor Fills The Pulpit: Laymen Fill The Pews

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP) — Baptist laymen of the South will observe Layman's Day, October 9 with the theme, "Let the Pastor Fill the Pulpit While the Laymen Fill the Pews," according to Dr. Lawson H. Cooke, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South.

Mr. Cooke recommends the following steps necessary to the proper observation of the service: (1) widest publicity, (2) letter from the pastor to the membership, (3) special music by men's groups, and (4) a special man-centered program.

— BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary — EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

The Mississippi Association Votes To Organize Associational Brotherhood

The men of the Mississippi Association met at the Centreville Baptist Church on Thursday evening, September 8, in a great rally. There were about seventy men present from the various churches and the majority of the pastors from that Association. The host church, with Brother A. A. Ward as pastor, graciously entertained the men and served them a fine supper. The State Secretary spoke to the group on the "Aims and Objectives of the Brotherhood," after which they voted to organize their men. The next meeting is to be at Gloster Church on Monday evening, November 28, Brother R. R. Brigance, pastor.

Lawrence County Is The Twenty Fifth (25th)

The Lawrence County men met at Carmel Baptist Church on September 9, with seventy-seven men present. Brother Carpenter and his men at the Carmel Church did a nifty job in serving the men a bountiful meal. Horace Headrick of Laurel was the principal speaker of the evening and he was never better. At the close of the inspirational hour, the men voted to organize an Associational Brotherhood and asked the chairman, Brother Carpenter, to appoint a nominating committee. He appointed Dr. B. S. Waller of Silver Creek as chairman, with a representative from each church to be on the committee. Law-

Director of Admissions



DR. GUY C. MITCHELL

Dr. Guy C. Mitchell, Professor of Education at Mississippi College, has been appointed Director of Admissions for the college. This new position is in line with the most modern trends in educational administration. The work will include interviewing new students, charge of orientation of students, evaluating and verifying academic records, and other such responsibilities.

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Byhalia Revival Adds 29

Byhalia Church has just completed a revival in which Rev. M. C. Whitten, pastor, did the preaching and Clinton Clark, of Memphis State College, led the singing.

There were 29 additions, 12 on profession of faith. Since Mr. Whitten came as pastor a year ago, a \$25,000 educational annex has been completed and the main auditorium has been redecorated.

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rence County is the twenty-fifth regularly organized Brotherhood Association in Mississippi.

Lauderdale Men Hold Clinic

R. Wayne Ousley, president of the Lauderdale County Associational Brotherhood, proved to all our satisfaction last evening, the thirteenth, that men want to know how best to do their job. Under his leadership, a Brotherhood Officers' Clinic was held at South Side Church, Meridian, with over one hundred eighty men present. It opened our eyes to see such interest. The Brotherhood Secretary had the pleasure of leading one of the conferences and bringing the closing message to a very inspiring group of men. South Side Church, Meridian, with Brother Estus Mason, pastor, treated the men to a bountiful supper.



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COMING EVENTS

B. W. C. Camp, Garaywa...Oct. 7-9
Officers Clinic, Garaywa...Oct. 11-12
(For state, district and Associational Officers.)

District Meetings...Oct. 25-Nov. 4

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETINGS: We have in our state four Missionary Guests, who are visiting and speaking at Associational W. M. U. Meetings. The last week in September the fourth guest will be with us.

MRS. GEORGE DAVIS of South Carolina. Mrs. Davis is the Community Missions Chairman for South Carolina and has given many years to this special phase of our work. She revised the **COMMUNITY MISSIONS GUIDE** and is an ardent worker for the Lord.

MISS PEARL CALDWELL, Pontotoc, Miss. Miss Caldwell is a Missionary to China and now is home. She is well known to Mississippians and her message is always a challenge to greater interest and effort in the Missionary Enterprise.

MISS IRENE CHAMBERS of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Chambers is a Field Representative for the Home Mission Board, having served in this capacity for several years. She was formerly W. M. U. Field Worker for Arkansas.

MISS REGINA SLIGER of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Sliger is also a Field Representative of the Home Mission Board, having come with the Board last spring. She formerly served as Church Secretary for the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga. She is a graduate of the W. M. U. Training School.

MRS. C. D. CREASMAN of Donelson, Tenn. Mrs. Creasman was the program writer for **ROYAL SERVICE** for a number of years and is now the Field Representative of the Women's Missionary Union with special emphasis on Stewardship.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED—DATES—Speakers

District I

Copiah, Sept. 8, Miss Chambers.
Hinds, Sept. 15, Miss Chambers.
Holmes, Sept. 16, Miss Chambers.
Madison, Sept. 7, Miss Chambers.
Rankin, Sept. 13, Miss Chambers.
Simpson, Sept. 9, Miss Chambers.
Warren, Sept. 14, Miss Chambers.
Yazoo, Sept. 12, Miss Chambers.

District II

Bolivar, Sept. 28, Mrs. Creasman.
Deer Creek, Sept. 27, Mrs. Creasman.

Leflore, Sept. 30, Mrs. Creasman.
Riverside, Sept. 29, Mrs. Creasman.
Sunflower, Sept. 26, Mrs. Creasman.

District III

Calhoun, Sept. 6, Miss Chambers.
Carroll, Sept. 15, Miss Sliger.
DeSoto, Sept. 13, Miss Sliger.
Lafayette, Sept. 20, Miss Robinson.
Marshall, Aug. 29, Miss Caldwell.
Montgomery, Sept. 29, Miss Caldwell.

Panola, Sept. 8, Miss Sliger.
Tate, Sept. 27, Miss Caldwell.
Tallahatchie, Sept. 30, Miss Caldwell.
Yalobusha, Sept. 28, Miss Caldwell.

District IV

Alcorn, Sept. 6, Miss Caldwell.
Chickasaw, Miss Caldwell.
Itawamba, Sept. 11, Miss Caldwell.
Lee, Aug. 31, Miss Caldwell.
Monroe, Sept. 6, Miss Sliger.

Pontotoc, Sept. 14, Miss Sliger.
Prentiss, Sept. 7, Miss Sliger.
Tippah, Sept. 9, Miss Sliger.
Tishomingo, Sept. 21, Miss Caldwell.
Union, Sept. 16.

District V

Attala, Sept. 9, Mrs. Davis.
Choctaw, Sept. 30, Miss Robinson.
Clay.
Columbus.
Noxubee, Oct. 7, Mrs. Davis.
Oktibbeha, Sept. 28, Miss Robinson.
Winston, Sept. 12, Miss Sliger.
Zion, Sept. 29, Miss Robinson.

District VI

Clarke, Sept. 6, Mrs. Davis.
Jasper, Sept. 13, Miss Caldwell.
Kemper.
Lauderdale, Oct. 6.
Leake, Oct. 4, Miss Taylor.
Newton, Sept. 29, Dr. H. M. Harris.
Neshoba, Sept. 27, Miss Taylor.
Scott, Oct. 3, Mrs. Davis.
Smith, Sept. 19, Mrs. Davis.

District VII

Covington, Sept. 15, Mrs. Davis.
George, Sept. 12, Mrs. Davis.
Greene, Oct. 1, Mrs. Davis.
Gulfcoast, Sept. 8, Mrs. Davis.
Jackson, Sept. 13, Mrs. Davis.
Jones, Sept. 29.
Lebanon, Sept. 29.
Lamar, Oct. 3.
Pearl River, Sept. 7, Mrs. Davis.
Perry, Sept. 14, Mrs. Davis.
Wayne, Sept. 16, Mrs. Davis.

District VIII

Adams-Franklin, Sept. 21, Mrs. Davis.

Jeff Davis, Sept. 29, Mrs. Davis.
Lawrence, Sept. 28, Mrs. Davis.
Lincoln, Sept. 27, Mrs. Davis.
Marion, Sept. 30, Mrs. Davis.
Mississippi, Sept. 22, Mrs. Davis.
Pike, Sept. 23, Mrs. Davis.
Union Sept. 26, Mrs. Davis.
Walthall, Sept. 20, Mrs. Davis.

DR. McGLAMERY GRANTED LICENSE. Southern Baptists and more especially Mississippi Baptists have "watched and prayed" concerning the efforts of this Medical Missionary to secure license to practice in Colombia, South America. It has taken almost a year to secure this license. There have been many delays, much red tape, but a cable was received a few days ago saying "License granted, notify friends and family." We rejoice in this direct answer to prayer. Dr. McGlamery is the second licensed medical doctor that Southern Baptists have ever had in Latin America.

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HAZLEHURST ADDS 29

The annual revival meeting held recently at the Hazlehurst Church was a good success. Dr. John E. Barnes, Main St. Church, Hattiesburg, did the preaching; Rev. Billy Hilburn, First Church, Gulfport, led the singing. There were 29 additions, 17 for baptism. A total of 10 young people came dedicating their lives in Christian service.

Rev. Rowe C. Holcomb is pastor of the Hazlehurst Church. In preparing for the revival, cottage prayer meetings were held, and the unchurched were visited.

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DR. AND MRS. WILFRED TYLER of Blue Mountain have a helpful article in the October issue of **HOME LIFE** entitled **LET'S READ**. Especially interesting is the reference to the McGuffey Reader.

The Executive Committee Presents Figures Showing Sweeping Ten Year Gains in Finances Through Both The Cooperative Program and Total Receipts

While Mississippi, according to government figures, has the lowest per capita income of any state in the union Mississippi Baptists always stand from about seventh to twelfth in the list of contributors for the twenty state conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Your Executive Committee calls to your attention figures showing how you have responded in love and loyalty to the goodness of God by far surpassing all previous heights attained in giving to the work of Christ.

The two ten year comparisons are as follows:

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST COMPARATIVE FIGURES 1929-1938

Date	Cooperative Program	TOTAL
1929	\$ 217,014.98	\$ 313,854.39
1930	206,067.41	341,714.87
1931	141,097.15	260,487.46
1932	101,526.76	181,984.44
1933	65,528.73	100,259.48
1934	82,396.55	157,803.93
1935	81,293.56	182,178.58
1936	93,025.60	202,614.98
1937	100,415.24	205,206.89
1938	101,320.56	194,754.45
TOTALS	\$1,189,686.54	\$2,140,857.38

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST COMPARATIVE FIGURES 1939-1948

Date	Cooperative Program	TOTAL
1939	\$ 103,920.72	\$ 202,692.45
1940	118,266.14	257,837.99
1941	132,401.88	354,315.98
1942	194,317.26	575,909.51
1943	282,187.60	745,505.75
1944	377,059.70	880,758.30
1945	533,150.74	1,404,326.47
1946	559,163.74	1,810,615.56
1947	682,520.66	1,627,666.74
1948	726,190.28	1,615,925.42

TOTALS \$3,709,178.72 \$9,475,554.17
Cooperative Program Gain 1939-1948 over 1929-1938 \$2,519,492.18
Total Receipts—Gain 1939-1948 over 1929-1938 \$7,334,696.79

Your Executive Committee challenges Mississippi Baptists to continue sweeping gains in the work of Christ.

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THE PSALMS WE SING. 23; 42; 46; 121; 148.

I. The Dearest Psalm. 23.

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1. A tender relationship. The relationship of sheep to shepherd and shepherd to sheep. "Jehovah is my shepherd." This name means the Living One, the self-existent Being; I AM THAT I AM, He who was and is and is to come, the Almighty, who inhabiteth eternity. Who hath life in Himself. All other life of every form and degree is derived. My shepherd is the source of all the streams of life that trickle and babble and sing and ripple anywhere and everywhere in the world.

All others of every degree and tribe and race and tongue and nation, wax old and grow faint and change, but my Shepherd continueth ever the same. The shepherd cares for his sheep with a care which takes little account of the shepherd's safety. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. That was true in the case of David the shepherd lad; that was true and is in the case of Him Who called Himself the Good Shepherd. The silly sheep have intelligence enough to know this. The sheep simply follow the shepherd's leadership, they follow, they eat what He leads them near, they drink the water His bounty provides, they sleep in what fold He beds them and they literally live in the safety of his presence.

2. A Bountiful Provision. I have said that already. Let me go on to say that the provision the shepherd provides is sufficient unto the needs of the sheep. The bounty of the Good Shepherd is adequate to the needs of His sheep. Oh! I do not know how varied may be the wants, the WANTS, of the sheep! I do know that the wants of men are infinite, sometimes; but I know that the bounty of the Lord is equal to the need, the NEED, of every heart that trusts Him.

3. A Soul-Thrilling Outlook. Do you ever worry over the future? Do you ask yourself, "What is to become of me and mine?" If another depression comes, as come it will, for a' that, how will it be with me and mine then? And after life's fitful fever, what then? Are we only such stuff as dreams are made of? And is our all too little life but rounded with an ever-dreamless sleep? Do we go back to utter nothingness? Or is there some dread something after death that will make the shuddering soul shrink back upon itself?

This Psalm gives the answer of the Shepherd to the troubled sheep, and offers the comfort in which the sheep follows the lead of the Shepherd. The sheep simply trusts the shepherd through tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, through all the tomorrows that shall wax and wane. "His goodness and mercy shall lovingly cling to my trail, shall follow me to shield and protect me here and now and there and then as long as the Shepherd Himself shall live.

II. The Cup Which Satisfied the Thirst of the Soul. Psalm 42.1.

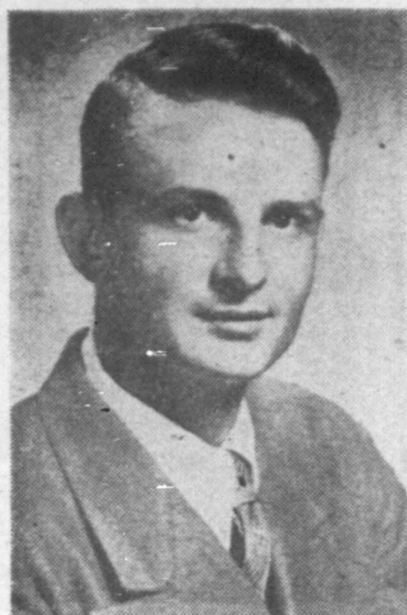
There are thirsts and thirsts; of the body for water, of the mind for knowledge, of the aesthetic for the beautiful, of the soul for God.

And, doubt it not, this thirst is in ev-

T. F. GRUBBS, J. E. WELSH ORDAINED AT SHERMAN



TRENNIS F. GRUBBS



JAMES ELBERT WELSH

Trennis F. Grubbs and James Elbert Welsh of Sherman were ordained on August to the full work of the ministry at the request of the Sherman Church of which they were members.

Dr. W. E. Green, Clarke College, preached the sermon, Rev. A. G. Graham examined the candidates. Dr. Robert Palmer led the ordination prayer, Rev. John Dugard gave the charge and the pastor presented the Bibles.

Both are in school at Clarke College and expect to graduate in January and enter Mississippi College.

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DR. ROBERT G. LEE WILL BE THE preacher for the CBS Church of the Air Sept., 25.

ery soul. "I know somebody who has no thirst for God!" I once knew a man who had pelagra, which is nothing in the world but a hidden hunger, a lack of food of which lack the patient is unconscious. But the patient in many cases died of just this hunger of which he was wholly unconscious. Of this hidden hunger, many were weak and sick. So of every man who thinks he has not a thirst for God. The poor famished man may not be aware of his thirst, but he is weak and unhappy, just the same. I challenge you! You never yet saw a Godless man who was happy or content deep down in his godlessness!

IV. Where the Fearful Gain Courage Psalm 46

There are times and circumstances that tend to fill the heart with shuddering dread of what is and is about to come. But the Psalmist here sings of One who is able to give courage in every time of test and trial. No matter though the earth quake and the most firmly rooted things be tossed from their places, God is a refuge for all who trust Him, and, come calm or storm, He will not fail His own.

V. The Home of the Righteous Psalm 90

"A Prayer of Moses the Man of God." How it speaks out of the heart of this old hero! He had never known the security of any other home. Born into a home in which he had no legal right to live, reared in the home of a despot who had decreed his death at birth, educated in a university whose whole staff and instruction was hostile to his race, Moses was homeless in the finest sense of that word. When he fled Egypt, his flight took him into a strange land where he was only a sojourner all the days of his service there; and when he was called back into Egypt to lead the chosen people out and hoped at last to find a home, his people balked his effort and so that he was forced to live the last of the three periods of his life as a wanderer in the wilderness. He never had a home till God called him to Himself.

THANK YOU FOR LISTING MY name again on the prayer calendar. I think this is a good way to keep the workers in front of the people. I am sure others appreciate this as I do. I just wanted to give expression to my feeling.
—A Board Member.

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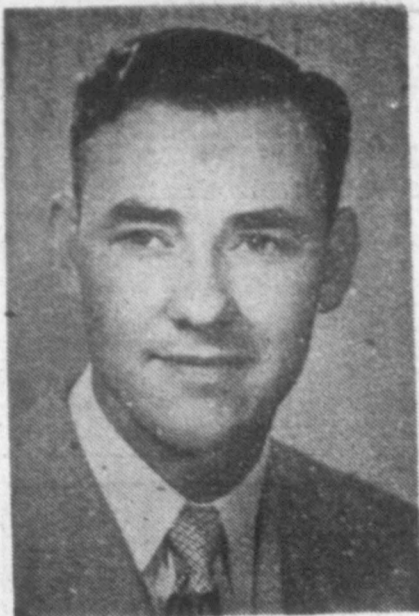
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CARLESS EVANS ORDAINED MURPHY CREEK TO DEDICATE YOUTH BLDG. SEPT. 25



On August 7, Carless Evans, Jr., pastor of the Arkadelphia Church, Lauderdale County, was ordained to the full Gospel Ministry at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian.

Rev. Fred Graesar, pastor, Eighth Avenue Church, presented the Bible; Rev. T. L. Pfeifer, pastor, Forty-first Avenue Church, gave the charge to the church; Rev. L. T. Dyess, pastor, Midway Church, gave the charge to the candidate; and Dr. Paul G. Horner, pastor of the host church, preached the ordination sermon. "The Love of God" was a vocal solo by George Van Egmond.

The Rev. Mr. Evans is a student at Mississippi College.

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Bethany Celebrates 130th Anniversary

Bethany Church near Prentiss celebrated its 130th anniversary on September 18. An all day program was held with dinner on the church grounds. Rev. B. E. Phillips, the oldest former pastor, delivered the morning message "The Supreme Essential Existence of a Church." Dr. P. C. Amant, professor of church history at the New Orleans Seminary, spoke in the afternoon on "The Baptist Message of Today's World." Rev. H. W. Chaney, present pastor, planned the program for the day.

Among the most outstanding pastors to have served the church is Norvell Robertson, who served for 40 years. He is the author of a book on Baptist doctrine which gained a wide circulation before the turn of the century. A copy of the book was on display during the day.

The church was chartered and established in the year of 1819, two years after the state was admitted to the union and the edifice built of the finest selected and hand dressed pine is in a perfect state of preservation. Its membership has produced many leaders in the fields of art, science, business, education, medicine, law, politics and the ministry and a score of others who have contributed their talents to the building of a better community and greater state.

Mrs. Clara Langino Waller who will celebrate her 100th birthday in February and other prominent citizens of that county who are past 70, recall when the hallowed grounds surrounding the church were the center of community worship and social activity.

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THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PREPARED a free twelve-minute film strip dramatizing the universal declaration on human rights for use in churches.



Shown above is the new Youth Building erected by Murphy Creek Church, Winston County.

The Murphy Creek Church, near Louisville, will dedicate its new Youth Building, Sunday afternoon, September 25. Rev. James A. Fairchild pastor of the First Church, Louisville, will bring the Dedication Message. Other pastors in the county will also have parts in the service. Rev. Martin J. Gilbert of the Department of Evangelism and Stewardship, of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, who will be conducting a week-end Stewardship Revival at Murphy Creek, will also have a part in the Dedication Service. Special music has been arranged for the service. Dinner is to be served on the grounds.

Realizing the need of more class rooms, the Brotherhood planted 13 acres of cotton, the men of the church doing all the work. The building was started after laying-by time, most of the work being done by the men of the church. All the material was hauled to the church grounds by the men in their own trucks. The 30 by 40 concrete-block building has been connected to the church by a cement walk way. The new building has been stuccoed to match the church building.

There will be five additional class rooms, one large room, 20 by 30, and four smaller rooms. There has also been provided a small room for a kitchen, with sink and cooking facilities. The new building will be heated with butane gas as in the church building. The Sunday School will be able now to have 12 classes and the Training Union nine unions.

The Brotherhood was reorganized and is having regular monthly meetings with an average attendance of 50. An active R. A. and G. A. work has been started. The largest Vacation Bible School in the history of the church was held this year, with an enrollment of 107. The church had a Youth Revival in the spring with Rev. Harold Jordan, President of the Youth for Christ for the state of Mississippi, doing the preaching. Rev. Wallace V. Dorris, of Evansville, Indiana, did the preaching in a two-week revival. The church had also a singing school with Rev. J. C. Pinson leading.

As of to date there have been 67 additions to the church this past year, 52 by baptism.

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DR. W. HINES SIMS, ASSOCIATE secretary of the Dept. of Church Music, Sunday School Board, has been asked by President Lee to direct the music for the SBC in Chicago, May 9-12.

Crowder Revival Adds 19

Crowder Church held a revival September 8-11 in which Rev. Barney Walker, was the evangelist. The music was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Charles Tyler.

There were 19 additions to the church, 16 on profession of faith. A great number rededicated their lives.

Pastor Tyler speaks commendably concerning Mr. Walker.

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Rev. J. A. Lindsey Named CROP Supervisor

Rev. J. A. Lindsey, Jr., of Florence has been named supervisor of the Jackson district of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) which includes the counties of Copiah, Hinds and Rankin, according to an announcement from Jackson by W. E. Holcomb, state director.

Farmers of each county will be given an opportunity, through a local organization of CROP, to contribute farm produce suitable for exporting to overseas sick and hungry, the announcement said.

"The CROP campaign is to collect food and fiber from the producer who wishes to make a contribution to the world's destitute," Holcomb said, "and county organizations will be perfected under Rev. Lindsey's supervision in each of the counties in his district."

Announcement of county meetings will be made by Rev. Lindsey as arrangements are completed.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our friend and co-worker, Mr. A. B. Harris, because of ill health, has asked to be relieved of his duties as Clerk of Toxish Church and said Church has voted to grant his request; and

Whereas, Mr. Harris has served long and faithfully as church clerk and has capably and tirelessly performed the duties of this office; and

Whereas, he has always been a staunch supporter of the church program, giving of his time and means to promote the Kingdom's work; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Toxish Church, Pontotoc Association, that we convey to our fellow-Christian our sincere appreciation and thanks for the splendid work he has done.

Be it further resolved that we send a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Harris, that a copy be included in the minutes of the church, and that a copy be sent to the Baptist Record.

MRS. WILLIAM JACKSON
MRS. MARK MCLESKY
REV. PAUL HARWOOD,
Pastor



Shown above is the attractive sign of the Ellison Ridge Baptist Church.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our pastor, Rev. W. W. Kyzar, Jr., has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Myers Memorial Church, Eight Mile, Alabama, we, the members of the First Church, Kreole, would like to express to him our gratitude for his challenging and progressive leadership; for his sincere devotion to the cause of Christ; for his sincerity and effectiveness as a preacher; for his friendliness and interest as a pastor; and for the faith and courage for Christ shown in his daily living.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to Brother and Mrs. Kyzar our appreciation for their leadership in this church, and that we give to them our sincere good wishes for the best in God's blessing in their new field of work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of our church, that a copy be given to Brother and Mrs. Kyzar, that a copy be sent to the Myers Memorial Church, and that a copy be published in the Baptist Record.

Respectively submitted,
A. G. LINDSAY, JR.
Church Clerk

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Gautier Church Dedicated

Dedication services for the First Church, Gautier, were held on Sunday afternoon, September 18. The program was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Lester Reeves. Mr. Reeves is the only pastor of the church. The church was organized seven years ago. Those having parts on the dedication program were: Rev. J. E. Brock, pastor of First Church, Moss Point; Dr. W. L. Holcomb, Secretary of Temperance Activities for Mississippi Baptists; Rev. Zeno Wells, pastor of East Moss Point Church and Editor A. L. Goodrich of the Baptist Record.

The church was organized seven years ago with 32 charter members. Twenty-three of these are still on the church role. The membership is now 115. The Sunday School is being led by O. P. Loper, Sr.; the Training Union by K. M. Holloway. The church was organized in the school house but later on the trustees denied the church the use of the school house and a temporary arbor was erected. They then erected the modern church building which was dedicated on September 18.

In addition to the spacious auditorium there are class rooms to take care of seven classes. The building is on a lot 250'x600'. Wallace Quinn, a Methodist, was so anxious for a church in that community that he gave all of the concrete blocks and one car load of gravel in order to assist the new church in building a church home.